Thousands of Homeless Churches and Schools-One Death.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 28.-Augusta was prostrate today under the most disastrous conflagration in its history. Much of the business district and a large area of the finer residential secwere a smoking mass of ruins.

At least one life was lost, The damage wrought is still speculative. Estimates run anywhere from \$4,900,000 to \$6,000,000.

Thousands of Augustans are homeless Churches, schools, and temporary shel-

ters are housing them. Fire companies rushed here by special train from Atlanta, Macon, and Savannah last night are still on duty. Hospitals are crowded with injured. Mer-

chandise from stores and household goods, piled in the streets, are guarded by the local militia.

The worst devastation wrought by the flames, which started late yesterday afternoon in the big Dyer office building, was in the very heart of the business district.

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Among the principal buildings destroyed were the Western Union, Dyer, Empire Life, Fostal Telegraph, Commercial Club, and Masonic Temple. Several banks also were destroyed, but most of their contents are believed to have been saved. have been saved.

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Ruins were searched today for victims of the fire. Dozens of persons
were injured by falling walls and flying
debris. A high wind swept the fiames
up Broad street, the principal business

thoroughfard.

Reports that several persons had hurned to death in office buildings were net confirmed at an early hour today.

A general call for relief funds was made today. Thousands of dollars already have been voluntarily subscribed.

Students Will Debate Investigation Problem years ago.

George Washington University has se contest on the subject, "Resolved, That into the ring to meet Jess Willard. immigration should be further restricted by the imposition of a literacy test."

B. Morehouse, Law, '16; J. G. Carter, that Willard will win, it is far better Law, '18, and Frank Fuller, Law, '18, left unsaid.

With H. W. Cornell, Law, '16, as after-From "Red" Moran, the bully boy of

George H. Slaybaugh, senior vice commander-in-chief; A. J. Huntoon, commander of the Department of the Potomac; James E. Vansant, senior vice commander of the Department of Maryland; Commander C. M. Smith, of Baltimore; Commander Joseph Brooks, Assistant Adjutant General Robert Sunstrom, and Miss Moree Elizabeth Buckles made brief addresses.

Prefers Bloody Poland To Indians in America

CHICAGO, March 23.-The uncivilized life of America is more than Mrs. Stephanie Marie De Lenie Young Hartingh,

of Warsaw, Russia, thinks she can get used to
Those terrible Indians and bandits and wild arsmals would make her a nervous wreck in a month, she says. She would much rather stay in quiet Russia, where there are only bomb-throwing nihilists and a war.

And so her husband, August Gustave Mathew Hartlingh, who used to be a

Mathew Hartingh, who used to be a Russian baron and who came to the United States in 1907, has given up his nine-year endeavor to bring his wife to this country and has sued for a divorce in the circuit court.

To Tell of Berol Plan For Training Memory

The demonstrator is at present conducting classes in the system at the Y. M. C. A. He was a pupil of William Berol, inventor of the system, and is now carrying on the latter's work.

A striking instance of the efficiency of the system is the case of a New York schoolboy, who recently in a demonstration called off the order of cards in a shuffled pack after they had been once read through to him.

Germans Pour Troops **Upon Dvinsk Front**

PETROGRAD, March 23.-General von Hindenburg has established headquarters at Vilna and has taken personal charge of the defense of the Dvinsk front. For the past three days German re-

For the past three days German reenforcements have been pouring into
vilina from the south and west and
civilian traffic has been stopped.
Several Austrian regiments have arrived on the Dvinsk sector, the Germans evidently not wishing to withdraw troops from the western front.
Prisoners of war are engaged night
and day in strengthening the German
defenses.

Chained, But Escapes.

PRESHO, S. D., March 21.—Leaving his prisoner, Zach Guthrie, undressed. handcuffed, and chained to the bed and handcuffed, and chained to the bed and apparently asleep, Joseph Mahaney, city marshal, departed from the hotel where the two were staying to ring the curfew. When he returned Guthrie had zone, wearing all his clothes and leaving the handcuffs. Guthrie was apprehended when he tried to cross the Missouri river at Chamberlain on a ferryboat. He was brought from Vivian to Presho for trial for taking jewelry from a store.

AUGUSTA STUNNED Frank Moran Began as Fighter EMERGENCY LIGHTS SINGLE PANCAKE IS By Teaching Roosevelts to Box FOR SAFETY AT SEA ENOUGH FOR HUBBY



FRANK MORAN, second from the left, when he was a real tar with his chums on President's yacht, the Mayflower, at navy yard.

eavyweight championship of the United States, was one of the crew of the President's yacht Mayflower but a few

the old-timers on the Mayflower, and ected a debating team to meet Catholic he will be carrying their well wishes University on the night of April 28 in a and most of their money, when he steps Every visitor to the ship these days

is asked what he thinks about the big team will be composed of Gad fight. If he should happen to think

with M. W. Cornell, Law, '18, as alternate. The team was selected from a group of eighteen candidates, the largest number that ever completed at a tryout at the university.

Mr. Morehouse is the most experienced debster at the university, having appeared in humerous contests during the past few years. Mr. Carter represented George Washington in its recent debate with Pittsburgh University. Mr. Fuller has had two years' experience in debate ing at a university in the West.

The team was selected by a board or judges composed of Profs. J. L. Parks, E. Otto Schreiber, and william C. Van Vleck. H. L. Hodgkins acted as time-keeper.

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Kit Carson Post, G. A. R.,

Observes Anniversary

The forty-mith anniversary of the organization of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Q. A. R., was celebrated flast night

With a banquet at the Oxford Hotel.

The members of Dushane Post, of Baltimore, were the guests of honor. Misco was furnished by Miss Elizabetin Maxwell, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, W. E. Braithwaite, Joseph K. Schofield, and Miss Ethel Garrett Johnson, accompanist.

George H. Slaybaugh, senior vice of commander-in-chief; A. J. Huntoon.

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the shapflowe clared today that he was one of the finest men that ever stepped aboard ship.

"I shipped with him in New York," Lerit said, "and we made our first cruise together. Frank was then but a boy. We calisted in New York and made our training trip on the Prairie together. They separated us after our training trip. Frank came direct to the Mavflower, and when I finally berthed here, he was gone."

J. J. Waters, chief cleetrician who has been with the Mayflower for years, was one of the men who served with Moran. "We knew him as 'Red' Moran." sold Waters "and there never was a finer lad. He was but a boy when he came to us, but not a man on the ship but would swear by him. He was one of the finest all-round athletes that we have ever had. He could do onwhing and did do. He was our athletic promoter and one of the hest football players on the team."

Test of Popularity.

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H. H. Hines, chief ye man, followed Moran to the Mayficwer, "When I came abroad," he said, "every man talked of Moran. In the navy that is the surest Moran. In the navy that is the surest sign of certain popularity. When you come to a ship, and the men talk of one who has gone, they liked him. The man who does not carry well wishes is not spoken of. When I came to the ship, the men mourned Moran, for his personality and his general skill in athletics."

Master-at-Arms Lerit, Moran's chum, is soing to try to represent the May.

For Training Memory

A free demonstration of the Berol system for training the memory will be conducted at the Central Building of the Y. M. C, A. at 8 o'clock tonight by Henry J. Sutton, of New York.

The demonstrator is at present conducting classes in the system at the Y.

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Former Member of Crew of the Mayflower.

Stand just downright courage. They are perfectly willing to admit that Willard is good, but they cannot conceive that he is better than Moran. In Lerit's opinion Moran has the skill of a Corbett and great strength besides, but they bank on him because of his disposition. Not a cleaner man lived, they say, and they know because they swung hammocks beside him during the years that "Red" Moran was quartermaster of the Mayflower.

only because he wanted to go to the University of Pittsburgh to study and take up one of the professions. He began with dentistry."

On shipboard it seems, Moran was one of the quietest fellows and deapite his ability and strength never sought trouble and never had it. His smile frequently brought peace. It was the Roosevelt boys who first picked Moran as among the greatest. He attracted attention from Mrs. Roosevelt because the boys were so fond of him, and because of his ability to handle them, and teach them

Miss Tierkel Asks \$15,000 Damages

Navy Yard Workers Will Heavily Back Opponent of Jess Willard Saturday.

Moran was quartermaster of the Mayflower.

Wanted to Go to College,
Chief Electrician Waters says that
it is because Moran has the head. "He
is a bright boy, and finely educated."
he said. "When he left us it was
only because he wanted to go to the
University of Pittsburgh to study and
take up one of the professions. He

honored guest at Frank Moran's camp yesterday.

"Nick" came up from the sea, to see "the kid." who used to be the life of the President's yacht. Mayflower. Moran discovered his old shipmate jammed up against the gym wall in the rear of one of the largest crowds that has seen him work during the last few weeks.

"Hi, shipmate." yelled Nicol as Moran made his way to the center of the crowd for the daily grind.

"Nick." heliced Moran. "UP anchor, mate, and heave closer."

Sits Close Up.

"Nick" made his seaman's way over the heads and shoulders of the assembled land-lubbers and was given a chair right up close. At the U-boat man's elbow sat Mgr. McKenna, of St. Ray-

she received a letter from Gill breaking off the engagement. She informs the court that on February 16 last Gill again refused to marry her, and she asks damages in the sum of \$15,000.

Cabinet Is Split Evenly

On Subject of Smoking

The addition of Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, as Secretary of War, splits the Cabinet eveniy on the subject of smoking, giving President Wilson the deciding vote. Secretary Baker is a pipe smoker.

Prior to his arrival the Cabinet antismokers had control by a vote of 6 tod. As the President does not smoke, and as he holds the balance of power, there is no smoking at Cabinet meetings.

Baker, Lansing, Sceretary Wilson, Lane and Houston smoke. The nonsmokers are Redfield, Daniels, McAdoo, Burleson and Gregory.

There has been no smoking at a Cabinet meeting during the terms of the last three Presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, all non-smokers.

Commerce Expert Provides Auxiliary Circuit.

meet another requirement for

The board is equipped with overload and underload automatic switches to prevent excessive charging. It is simple in construction and comparatively inexpensive. Should an accident require the use of emergency lights an officer or wheelman on the bridge throws one switch or preases a push button on the steering head of the wheel.

Where Lights Are Placed. Emergency lights are placed in the main passageways; in the passageways

main passageways; in the passageways leading to the staterooms; over the doors leading to the decks; on the stairways leading to the lifeboat decks; on the stairways leading to the lifeboat decks; on the boat deck in immediate vicinity of lifeboats and rafts, and the auxiliary current is also connected with the signal lights of the vessel.

The lighta are arranged on three circuits, one for each deck, leading to the charging panel. These circuits consist of two parallel wires run through a load cable. Should one of the lamps get broken the circuit is not interrupted. On the freight deck three-ampere fuses are used; on the passenger deck five-ampere fuses, and on the boat deck ten-ampere fuses are used. In the event of an accident should the water reach the freight deck circuit the lower fuses will blow, allowing the lights on the upper decks to remain lighted.

These auxiliary lights can be so placed as to illuminate the lifeboats, so that in case of accident light is provided to the last where most needed.

To Urge Changes in

Chamber of Commerce Will Ask Congress to Amend Measure

Now Being Considered.

Houseboat Occupant Dead From His Burns

Tony Berger, twenty-five years old. surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed who lived on a house boat moored on off and the skin washed to remove the the Aqueduct bridge, died early today in Georgiown University Hospital. Berger was fatally burned when his house boat caught fire a few days ago.

Invention of Department of Declares Wife's Home Cooking Offering Made Him III-Suit Is On.

BROOKLYN, March 23.-"My wife safety at sea, all passenger vessels of only cooked one meal for me in the the United States are being equipped eleven months we lived together. After with auxiliary lights to illuminate passageways and life-boats in time of disaster.

So testified Dr. William Clarence Bauer, a dentist, in the trial of his These lights are operated on an wife's suit for separation before Suauxiliary lighting circuit that will burn, preme Court Justice Jaycox. Before when engines and pollers go out of delving deeper into the history of this Hurry, Mother! Remove

when engines and boliers go out of commission.

Their operation has been made secure and possible by a charging panel board for storage batteries, designed by Radio Inspector R. Y. Cadmus, of the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, The erpergency lights are operated on an independent storage circuit, used by the wireless.

On Ships at Baltimore,

In compilance with the regulations of the steamboat inspection service requiring such auxiliary lights on passenger vessels at Baltimore have been equipped with the emergency lights.

The Cadmus charging panel is so equipped as automatically to disconnect the charging circuit, as soon as the radio and light battery is fully charged. Should the light be used for purposes other than emergency, the Sangamometer (an instrument used to show the amount of current put in or taken out of a storage battery), can be so set as to cut out these lights when the discharge reaches a certain point, thereby reserving the necessary emergency supply.

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dentist who had looked after her teeth before her marriage. Dr. Bauer said:

"My wife told me she was writing to him just to show him that she and her husband could stop at just as good hotels as the other dentist did."

Mrs. Bauer testified that her husband told her the postcard to the other dentism "got his goat." She said he choked her and tore up the postcard and then "made up" and walked with her on the Boardwalk.

"I was hounded and ordered out of the home where I lived with my husband and his parents," she asserted. "When my father-in-law told me I would have to leave on March 24, 1915, I left with my baby."

Justice Jaycox said:
"If these young people could live apart from their relatives I think they might get on well together. I shell reserve decision."

Baekeland Here Tonight. Dr. L. H. Backland, member of the naval consulting board, will deliver an address before the Washington Academy of Scientists, in the New Na-tional Museum tonight.

Talk on Immigration.

"Immigration" will be the subject of the lecture which Joseph L. Tepper, Juvenile Court Bill Zionist and lawyer, of this city, will de-liver before the Ahavas Zion, Society, 1223 Sixth street northwest, this evening at 8:30 o'clock,



To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face (Beauty Notes.)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delatone paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy .- Advt.

Uet a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By porning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two er three applications will destroy every bit of danruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advt.

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poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what alls your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally-look, Mothe tongue is coated. This is a that its little stomach. liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few bours all the con-stipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never falls to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt.

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everywhere."

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PAIN AND ITS RELIEF

By DR. E. L. ABOGADO

Ours is not a nation of Stoics. We are | not indifferent to pain. We abhor it. Be it ever so slight, we fame and fret until we get rid of it, because it annoys us-it interferes with our work and pleasure. And if pain is severe—the pain of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, gout or some acute nerve derangement, we are apt to regard it as sufficient excuse for a hur-

ried call at the doctor's office. In the aggregate, the American people probably suffer more annoying, useless pain than any other people on the face That is because of the intensity of on complex civilization—the strenuceity of our effort to secure dollars—the rapidity

of our pace in pursuit of pleasure-the indulgence of our appetites. Rich, poor, saint, sinner, stray from the straight, narrow path of nature's immutable law, until Pain is so universally present, so much of the time, that one can scarcely find a home, in any walk in life, in all this broad land, that is unacquainted with pain. Pain is so commor that to see a frown is to bring forth the question, "Are you in paint"

Despite the almost universal prevalence of pain in its various manifestakons, it is a curious factt hat some people tread to assume the responsibility of attempting to relieve themselves of it, almost as muchas they dread the paintiself. How fortunate therefore it is, that there is a simple and reliable remedy, which,

because of its power to bring aure and

speedy relief from pain in any form, may

be termed a "pain specialist."

Ready to minister to the need of every one who suffers pain, regardless of its primary cause, anti-kampia tableta await your call at every drug store. The development of most diseases is

heraided by pain and fever and while in no sense a cure-all, anti-kamnia tableta are exceedingly useful in a large number That is because these tablets are quite as effective as reducers of fever as they

are as relievers of pain. Therefore, they have their use in any lisease where pain or fever exist, either together or separately. It is gratifying to note that prominent

practitioners everywhere have prescribed anti-kamnia tablets with most atisfying results in the treatment of all kinds of headache, migraine, neuralgia, la grippe, and its after-effects; as a sedative in indigestion, gastralgia, dyspepsia, hysteria, and insomnia; as an antipyretic in intermittent and malarial fevers and bronchitis and for the severe pains of oothache, sciatica, rheumatismand gout.

You know full well when you are in pain or when you feel feverish and it toesn't require a physicians's advice to tell you so-nor is a prescription needed to take anti-kamnia tablets. They may be obtained in any quantity desired.

You'll find it no longer necessary to ake your every ache and pain to a the quick relief afforded by anti-kamnia ets, the pain specialists, at the